

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Sept 09, 2000

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were generally sufficient for current needs. Wings were in close balance to tight. Breast items were fully adequate. Other items were at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u> 4.20 & Down	<u>RETAIL</u> 4.21 – 5.25	<u>DEBONING</u> 5.26 & Up	<u>TOTAL</u> ---
Total (000)	23,867	18,621	25,522	68,010
Percentage	35%	27%	38%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head</u> (000)	<u>Percentage of</u> <u>Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,325	4.85
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,104	14.50
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,405	10.68
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,885	4.50
		23,867	34.53 %

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jul 29	<b>179,259</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140,384</b>	<b>99</b>	186,469	102	149,210	102	<b>159,218</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 05	<b>177,117</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>141,330</b>	<b>97</b>	185,965	101	148,907	100	<b>155,250</b>	<b>98</b>
Aug 12	<b>178,578</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>142,537</b>	<b>98</b>	186,724	102	149,769	101	<b>159,036</b>	<b>102</b>
Aug 19	<b>180,473</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>142,095</b>	<b>100</b>	186,016	100	150,127	102	<b>158,583</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 26	<b>178,487</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>143,874</b>	<b>102</b>	183,277	100	147,292	100	<b>160,646</b>	<b>101</b>
Sept 02	<b>176,629</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>142,722</b>	<b>102</b>	181,652	101	144,609	100	<b>157,965</b>	<b>98</b>
Sept 09	<b>172,039</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>144,549</b>	<b>103</b>	174,920	97	141,111	99	<b>134,859</b>	<b>85</b>
Sept 16	<b>171,663</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>142,722</b>	<b>101</b>	175,519	98	140,279	99	<b>160,820</b>	<b>119</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 09/25/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
<b>New York</b> Grade A Ice-packed	50.63	53.04	43.23
<b>Chicago</b> Grade A Ice-packed	51.10	53.49	44.51
<b>Los Angeles</b> Grade A Ice-packed	65.78	66.24	63.80
<b>12-City</b> Composite Weighted Avg.	57.72	59.16	54.46
<b>Georgia Dock</b> FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.33	60.86	58.16
<b>Southern States</b> FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	50.26	52.61	33.41

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast</u> (Delivered) <u>09/22/00</u>	<u>Southern</u> States (FOB) <u>09/22/00</u>	<u>Georgia</u> (FOB) <u>09/25/00</u>
Breast - B/S	158.17	166.76	161.00
Tenderloins	214.15	216.23	---
Breast - Line Run	74.78	81.68	76.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	28.55	26.20	29.00
Wings	72.29	61.24	66.50

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